The California Department of Parks and Recreation is pleased to provide you with the January 2002 update on the status of the 2000 Bond Act Programs administered by the Office of Grants and Local Services.

<u>Riparian and Riverine Habitat Grant Program:</u> The Procedural Guidelines including the application and additional program information are available on our web site at the <u>Riparian and Riverine Habitat Grant Program Page</u> or a hard copy can be requested by calling (916) 653-7423. Project applications must be received by **5:00 p.m. on; or, postmarked no later than Friday**, **February 1, 2002.**

<u>Dr. Paul Chaffee Zoological Grant Programs:</u> The Procedural Guidelines including the application and additional program information are available on our web site at the <u>Dr. Paul Chaffee Zoological Grant Program Page</u> or a hard copy can be requested by calling (916) 653-7423.

This program contains two separate programs. Eligibility and timelines vary depending on the program.

- 1) The Zoo and Aquarium Facilities Grant Program applicants must have current American Zoo and Aquarium Association accreditation by the application deadline of April 1, 2002.
- 2) The Wildlife Care Facilities Grant Program application deadline is February 1, 2002. Project applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on; or, postmarked no later than Friday, February 1, 2002.

Murray-Hayden (Urban Youth Services) Grant Program: The Procedural Guidelines including the application and additional program information are available on our web site at the Murray-Hayden Program Page or a hard copy can be requested by calling (916) 653-7423. Murray-Hayden Project applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on; or, postmarked no later than Wednesday, May 1, 2002.

Murray-Hayden Technical Assistance Workshops: In response to requests from potential applicants, The Department has announced technical assistance workshops for the Murray-Hayden Grant Program. These workshops are designed to take applicants through the complete grant application process and will cover all aspects of the Murray-Hayden Program. Information about accessing important data, maps, and other grant writing resources will be available.

The workshops will be conducted in two parts. The first will feature an overview of the Murray-Hayden Program and a detailed discussion of the grant application process. In the second part, Department staff will answer applicants' specific questions in small groups or on an individual basis.

Workshops are open to the public and are scheduled for the following locations:

(No reservations are necessary)

Oakland, Wednesday, January 9, 2002 (Note: This is a new location address) Joaquin Miller Community Center Center 3594 Sanborn Drive 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Pacoima (Los Angeles Area) Saturday, January 12, 2002 Neighborhood Legal Services 13327 Van Nuys Blvd. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

San Diego, Thursday, January 17, 2002 Malcolm X Performing Arts Center (Valencia Park Branch Library) 5148 Market Street 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Los Angeles, Thursday, January 24, 2002 Bo Byrd Educational Center 5200 South Central Avenue 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Gardena, (Los Angeles Area) Saturday, January 26, 2002 American College of Medical Technology 555 West Redondo Beach Blvd. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Fresno, Wednesday, January 30, 2002 Boys & Girls Club of Fresno County, Zimmerman Unit 540 North Augusta Street 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Individuals requiring special accommodations or additional information should call (916) 651-9592 prior to attending the workshops.

Please check our *What's New Page* again next month for another update. We look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of California in providing quality park and recreation experiences.